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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 18, 2002, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Kindly replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto as a separate sheet.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph: